

# 2016 - 2017 Catalog Corrections

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## Advanced Placement (AP)

Currently recognized AP examinations and their direct equivalencies are listed below. For any AP test that is not listed below, a score of 3 or better must be earned in order to receive 5 credits of Specified Electives. Credit is posted with an "S" grade at the end of the quarter for which the score report was received, once a transcript record has been established. No credits will be awarded for an examination if the student has already earned credit in a duplicate course; a maximum of sixty (60) credits in AP coursework can apply towards degree/certificate requirements.

## Procedure for Requesting AP Credits

Students should have an official copy of their AP scores sent to Clark College, Attn: Credential Evaluations/GHL 108, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, WA 98663. Once scores are received and reviewed, an email will be sent to the student at the Clark College student email address regarding the credits to be awarded. AP credits are posted to the transcript at the end of the quarter in which the scores were submitted as long as the student is enrolled in that quarter.

### Scores

<b>Art History</b>	<b>Art: Drawing, 2D Design or 3D Design</b>	<b>Biology</b>
Grade: 3, 4 or 5	Grade: 4 or 5	Grade: 3, 4 or 5
Action: ART 151 (3 credits)	Action: Humanities Distribution (5 credits)	Action: BIOL& 100 (5 credits)
<b>Calculus AB Exam</b>	<b>Calculus BC Exam</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>
Grade: 3, 4 or 5	Grade: 3, 4 or 5	Grade: 3, 4 or 5
Action: MATH& 151 (5 credits)	Action: MATH& 151 and 152 (10 credits)	Action: CHEM& 141, 151 (5 credits)

**Chinese Language & Culture**

Grade: 3, 4 or 5

Action: CHIN& 121 (5 credits)

**Computer Science (Exam A)**

Grade: 3, 4 or 5

Action: CS& 141 (5 credits)

**Computer Science Principles (AP CSP)**

Grade: 3, 4 or 5

Action: CSE 101 (1 credit)

**Economics (Macro)**

Grade: 3, 4 or 5

Action: ECON& 202 (5 credits)

**Economics (Micro)**

Grade: 3, 4 or 5

Action: ECON& 201 (5 credits)

**English (Language and Composition Exam)**

Grade: 4 or 5

Action: ENGL& 101\* (5 credits)

*\*A 4 or 5 on each exam will award ENGL& 101 and 102*

**English (Composition and Literature Exam)**

Grade: 4 or 5

Action: ENGL& 101\* (5 credits)

*\*A 4 or 5 on each exam will award ENGL& 101 and 102*

**Environmental Science**

Grade: 3, 4, or 5

Action: ENVS& 101 (5 credits)

**European History**

Grade: 3, 4 or 5

Action: Social Science Distribution (5 credits)

**French Language & Culture**

Grade: 3, 4 or 5

Action: World Language (5 credits)

**Geography**

Grade: 5

Action: GEOG&100 (5 Credits)

**German Language & Culture**

Grade: 3, 4 or 5

Action: World Language (5 credits)

**Government and Politics (US)**

Grade: 4 or 5

Action: POLS 111 (5 credits)

**Government and Politics (Comparative)**

Grade: 4 or 5

Action: Social Science Distribution (5 credits)

**Human Geography**

Grade: 3, 4, or 5

Action: GEOG& 200 (5 credits)

**Italian Language & Culture**

Grade: 3, 4 or 5

Action: World Language (5 credits)

**Japanese Language**

Grade: 3, 4 or 5

Action: JAPN& 121 (5 credits)

**Latin Literature & Culture**

Grade: 4 or 5

Action: World Language (5 credits)

**Music Listening/Literature**

Grade: 3, 4 or 5

Action: MUSC&amp; 104

**Music Theory**

Grade: 3, 4 or 5

Action: MUSC&amp; 141

**Physics 1 or 2 (formerly Physics B Exam)**

Grade: 3, 4, or 5

Action: PHYS&amp; 124, 134 (5 credits)

**Physics (Physics C Mechanics Exam)**

Grade: 3, 4 or 5

Action: PHYS&amp; 124, 134 (5 credits)

**Psychology**

Grade: 4 or 5

Action: PSYC&amp; 100 (5 credits)

**Spanish Language & Culture\***

Grade: 3, 4 or 5

Action: SPAN&amp; 121 (5 credits)

*\*A 4 or 5 on Spanish Literature & Culture will award 5 credits of World Language***Statistics**

Grade: 3, 4 or 5

Action: MATH&amp; 146

**U.S. History**

Grade: 3, 4 or 5

Action: HIST&amp; 146, 147, and 148 (15 credits)

**World History**

Grade: 3, 4 or 5

Action: HIST&amp; 126, 127 and 128 (15 credits)

**Where to Get AP Scores**

The College Board: Advanced Placement Program  
 PO Box 6671  
 Princeton, NJ 08541-6671  
 Phone: 609-771-7300  
 TTY: 609-882-4118  
[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**320.001 CREDIT HOURS and CREDIT LOAD**

The State Board for Community and Technical Colleges has established rules for how community and technical colleges determine course credit hours. These rules are based on the type of instructor contact hours and the ratio of those hours to the number of weeks in a quarter. "Credit hours" are defined as the unit by which an institution measures its course work. The number of credit hours assigned to a course is defined by the number of hours per week in class and the number of hours per week in out of class preparation. Clark College uses these rules to establish credit hours assigned to each course offered by the College. Credit loads are determined based on the credit hours for which a student enrolls.

Credit ratios for five categories of instruction are:

- Lecture/discussion, 1:1 - One (1) hour of lecture or classroom discussion per week and a minimum of two (2) additional hours of out-of-class assignments per classroom contact hours earns one (1) credit hour.
- Laboratory/applied learning, 2:1 - Two (2) hours of laboratory work per week and a minimum of one additional hour for out-of-class assignments earns one (1) credit hour.

- Work site educational experience, 3:1 - Three (3) hours of work per week including a required one-hour-per-week seminar or discussion group under the intermittent supervision of the instructor - and also includes working with professional practitioners - earns one credit hour.
- Online classes, 1:1 - One (1) hour per week of reviewing recorded lectures, viewing Power Point presentations, reading resources providing by the instructor in the course shell, participating in discussion forums and/or completing online assignments and assessments. In addition, a minimum of two (2) additional hours of out-of-class assignments (off or online) earns one (1) credit hour.
- Hybrid classes, 1:1 - One (1) hour per week classroom time will be divided between the virtual LMS classroom and time spent in an actual physical classroom. There is an expectation of two (2) additional hours a week to complete out-of-class assignments.

Exceptions are noted in the quarterly schedule (some classes are not scheduled in the usual College class periods.)

Credit loads are defined under three categories as:

- Full-time credit load. A full-time student credit load is generally defined as twelve to nineteen (12-19) credit hours. However, students who are enrolled under government-sponsored programs (e.g., financial aid, veterans, social security) should check with the appropriate agency's financial services office for specific credit load requirements.
- Part-time credit loads. A three-quarter load is defined as nine to eleven (9-11) credit hours; a half-time load is six to eight (6-8) credit hours, and a less-than-half-time load is one to five (1-5) credit hours.
- Overload. Students may register online or in person for 0-20 credits. Students who wish to add excess credits (i.e., 21 or more) must make an appointment and obtain written permission from an advisor or counselor to register over the credit maximum.

The credit load definitions do not apply to dual-enroll students.

This policy will be reviewed by Executive Cabinet according to the program review policy schedule.

New Policy/Procedure Approved by Executive Cabinet  
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